



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois
3 learned with sadness of the death of Donna Kaye Smith of Benton
4 on August 1, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Donna Kaye Smith was born April 12, 1944, in
6 Marion, the daughter of Barney and Zella (Egner) Joyner; she
7 married Dick Smith on May 29, 1970; and

8 WHEREAS, She retired as a real estate agent for Don
9 Browning Real Estate in Benton and was a member of First
10 Baptist Church in Benton; and

11 WHEREAS, She will be remembered as the lady with a
12 wonderful smile and a million dollar laugh; and

13 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents; and

14 WHEREAS, The passing of Donna Kaye Smith is felt by all who
15 knew and loved her, especially her husband, Dick; her daughter,
16 Valarie Durham; her son, Scott Ralls and wife Andrea; her
17 stepson, Charles Byron Smith; her grandchildren, Emma Kaye
18 Ralls, Sidney Ralls, and Joshua, Alex, and Anna Smith; her
19 sister, Carolyn Sue and husband Bill Schmidt; and her nieces
20 and nephews; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
23 Donna Kaye Smith and extend our sincerest condolences to her
24 family and friends; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
26 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest
27 sympathy.